

RUMANIANS INFLICTED BIG DAMAGE IN RETREAT

Casualties in Latest Campaign
Have Been Very Heavy On Both
Sides—Defenders of Bucharest
Hung On and Struck Back

MACKENSEN OCCUPIES KING FERDINAND'S PALACE

Entente On Offensive On All Other
Fronts and Heavy Artillery
Work On Somme and At Verdun
Presage New Efforts

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, December 10.—Official despatches from the warring capitals agree that while the Rumanians have been defeated and driven back, with prisoners taken to the number of seventy thousand since the Teuton-Bulgarian invasion, they have fought desperately and casualties on both sides have been very heavy. Even though the Rumanians have surrendered in large numbers, when cut off and surrounded, they have not submitted to defeat without first desperately resisting and their casualties have been in fair proportion to the prisoners they have lost. The losses of the invaders in killed and wounded have likewise been heavy, although only a few prisoners were taken by the Rumanians and Russians. While the troops of King Ferdinand were insufficiently supplied with artillery and could not effectively reply to the Teuton guns, yet they were fighting principally on the defensive and were able to punish the aggressors most severely in many of the battles.

GERMANS USING TANKS

A feature of the despatches yesterday from Berlin is the claim that the Germans used "tanks" against the Rumanians, the claim being that they have adopted the idea of the British land-cruiser and improved upon it, having machines that will travel at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, while the British tanks are comparatively slow. These tanks, it is stated, were given their baptism of fire and tests in Rumania, proving equal to expectations.

The amount of booty taken by the captors of Bucharest is described in the Berlin despatches as "incalculable."

RUMANIANS RETREAT

The fate of the main Rumanian army and the Russian divisions is as yet unknown and it is doubtful whether they have been able yet to reach their prepared positions on the Buzeu River. All the reports state that they are continuing to fall back, with the Teuton-Bulgarian armies pressing on their rear.

From Amsterdam it is reported that Lieutenant General von Heintz has been named by the Kaiser as military governor at Bucharest. General von Mackensen has seized the royal palace as his headquarters. The population is quiet, making no attempt to resist the invading soldiery, although a third of the residents of the capital have fled, preferring exile to remaining under the orders of the German military commanders.

ALLIES BUSY ELSEWHERE

On the other fronts it is indicated that the Entente is forcing the fighting. There has been heavy artillery firing along the Somme and before Hill 304 in the Verdun sector, apparently preliminary to another general offensive on the part of the French and British. The weather has cleared and the ground is hard, making a resumption of the offensive once more possible.

The Russians yesterday launched a series of attacks along the Upper Moldavian and Transylvanian fronts, which, according to Berlin and Vienna, were repulsed.

BRYAN MAY BE NEXT TO PUT AN END TO THE WAR

Church Council Listens To Proposal To Send a Delegation To Warring Nations

BARTHOLOMEW BACKS THE IDEA OF COMMONER

Council Puts Seal of Its Displeasure On Custom of Pin-pricking the Japanese

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ST. LOUIS, December 10.—Another effort, similar in character to Henry Ford's to "get the soldiers out of the trenches" in Europe, will be made, with William Jennings Bryan at its head, if a proposal made yesterday by Bryan and endorsed by former Congressman Bartholomew of Missouri before the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America receives favorable action at the convention of the council now being held in this city.

Bryan's proposal is that the churches of America send a delegation to Europe in an effort to end the war. It is proposed that Bryan, who was invited to be a member of Ford's peace ship expedition but who did not go, be placed at the head of the delegation. The council, however, has as yet taken no action on the proposal.

The council yesterday went on record as favoring advertising by churches, and announced that in 1917 a nation-wide campaign of church advertising will be undertaken.

ITALIAN CHAMBER ENDORSES MINISTRY

PARIS, December 10.—A Havana despatch from Rome announces a reaffirmation on the part of Italy to carry on the war to a victorious finish, as expressed through the chamber of deputies.

The debate on the declarations of the government concerning the war, especially that part of them which announced Italy's adherence to the agreement of the other Entente Powers to allow Russia the ownership of Constantinople, lasted four days before the vote was taken, the question being one of confidence in the ministry.

The division showed the chamber in full support of the government by three hundred and seventy-six votes to forty-five.

FRENCH PHILOSOPHER DEAD

PARIS, December 10.—Theophile Ribot, the famous philosopher, died at his home here yesterday.

ed with heavy losses to the Slavs except at points northerly of Dorna Watra, near the junction of the Transylvanian and Bukovina frontiers. Here the Teutons admit that the Russians gained some ground.

In Macedonia the Allies attacked the Bulgarian lines in the Cerna River bend, gaining additional trenches.

GREECE SITUATION TENSE

The situation in Greece is not only again of political interest, but is potentially marked by military import in connection with the supposed purpose of the Teutons to turn a section of von Mackensen's army in Rumania upon the Entente Allies operating at Salonika and northward.

The correspondents in Greece report that there is a marked hostile attitude by King Constantine and the Greek Royalists toward the Entente Power, and assertions are made that efforts are being made to assemble the Greek army in the Larissa region to attack the Entente armies in the rear, simultaneously with an attack to be made upon them by the Teuton forces in the north.

Ignorance Is What Keeps The War Going

So Women's Peace Party Is Told
—Delegate Declares Against All Preparedness

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The various warring nations in Europe, are continuing to fight one another because the people of the various countries do not know what are the ideas or the conditions of the people in the other belligerent countries, in the opinion of Madeline Doty of New York, who has been in Europe investigating the situation.

This independent investigator was one of the principal speakers at yesterday's meeting of the Women's Peace Party convention. She stated that as a result of her personal investigation in England, France and Germany she was in a position to declare that the people of each of these countries are desirous of peace, so far as the masses are concerned, but that each group is being kept in ignorance of the ideas prevailing in the other group and through this ignorance the war is being kept up by the governments.

Another resolution demanded that the congress repeal the provision in the Army Reorganization Law which authorizes the President to draft citizens into the army.

A proposal that the United States should appoint accredited representatives to meet and confer with accredited representatives of Japan for the amicable discussion and settlement of all questions at issue between the two nations, and the same procedure with regard to China for the settlement of Sino-American questions, was almost unanimously endorsed.

Jane Addams was reelected chairman of the party for another term.

Guardsmen On Border Had Good Health

Proportion of Non-effectives Was
Less Than That Shown Last
Year Among the Regulars

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The mobilization and maintenance of the militia forces of the United States along the Mexican border has been accomplished with the minimum of disease and discomfort, according to the report made public yesterday of the medical department of the United States Army and signed by Col. Henry P. Birmingham, of the surgeon-general's office of the war department.

The report states that the non-effectiveness rate of the national guardsmen mustered along the border has, during the period they have been in the federal service, been only eighteen and thirteen hundredths per thousand, while the rate of non-effectives of the regular army in 1915 was twenty-five and twenty-two hundredths per thousand men.

Only eight cases of typhoid fever have occurred among the guardsmen since they were ordered out, and no deaths took place from that disease.

PANI HAS HIS TALK WITH FIRST CHIEF

QUERETARO, Mexico, December 10.—Commissioner Pani, who has been here for a personal conference with First Chief Carranza regarding the terms insisted upon by the American members of the international commission considering American-Mexican relations, is now on route back to the United States. He has had several conferences with the head of the de facto government, to whom he made plain just what the position assumed by the United States is, and he is returning with explicit instructions for the other Mexican commissioners.

Whether he has obtained the sanction of Carranza for the signing of the protocol or not cannot be learned. Neither he nor Carranza would discuss the matter.

STOCKS ON TOKIO CHANGE HAVE SHARP DECLINE

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping)
TOKIO, December 10.—All listed stocks on the exchange took a big drop yesterday. The sudden decrease in prices by such a large margin is attributed to the increasing price of rice. A jump in the price of rice invariably effects stocks in this manner.

THE CHILDREN'S COLDS.

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ONE CENT POSTAGE PROVIDED IN BILL

Letters Will Be Cheaper But the
Magazines Will Get Second
Jolt From Congress

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The most vital changes in the post office laws that have been proposed in many years are included in the Post Office Appropriation Bill, work on which has been virtually completed and which will probably be reported to the house this week, according to announcement made here by members of the post office committee last night.

The proposed changes include greatly increased charges in postage on magazines according to the zone to which they are sent. Another radical change, the culmination of many years of agitation, provides for a one-cent rate on local first class mail matter.

Under the proposed law the country will be divided into eight zones, with varying postal rates on magazines and newspapers according to the zone to which they are sent. The rate on such publications will be from one cent to six cents a pound. Under the present law they pay a rate of one cent a pound to any part of the United States.

Most newspapers, however, will be practically unaffected by the proposed new rates, as the one-cent zone will have a 300-mile radius and few newspapers are sent farther than that from the place of publication.

Magazines, however, will be hard hit, as they are sent to all parts of the country.

This will, if the bill passes as proposed, be the second hard blow dealt to magazine publishers within a year by the post office authorities, as Postmaster General Burleson induced congress at the last session to give his department the right of barring any publication from the fast mails and sending it by freight.

The post office appropriation bill carries appropriations aggregating \$27,000,000.

GERMANY MAY CLOSE ITS HIGHER SCHOOL

COPENHAGEN, November 27 (via London, 2 p. m.).—The Berlin correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende says the German government is considering favorably, a proposal of Conservatives in the Reichstag that the universities and other of the higher schools in the empire be virtually closed so that the teachers and scholars may be embraced in the plan for mobilization of civilians.

WOULD TAKE OVER ALL WIRELESS PLANTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 9.—Plans to establish a government monopoly in certain phases of wireless communication in the United States were advanced by Comdr. David W. Todd, U. S. N., director of naval communications, with headquarters at the naval wireless station, Radio, Virginia.

Commodore Todd says that authority will be sought of congress to establish a government monopoly of radios between ships and shore stations, through the purchasing of all private radio stations in the United States. According to Director Todd, "interference will continue until such control is obtained."

HYDROPLANES FOR HAWAII ORDERED BY DEPARTMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 9.—Contracts for ninety-six hydroplanes for Hawaii, the Philippines and Panama have been awarded at figures ranging from \$18,000 to \$23,622 each. Contracts for fifty-two more will be awarded soon.

SOLONS WILL MEET

Senators and representatives of Oahu are planning to hold a series of meetings, it is reported, before the convening of the legislature, to get in touch with the principal matters expected to come before the solons.

WE USE ONE-HALF THE WORLD'S RUBBER OUTPUT

During the first seven months of this year the exports of cultivated rubber from the Federated Malay States showed an increase of more than nine thousand tons over the same period last year. The United States uses over half the rubber production of the world.

RUSSIAN MUNITIONS DESTROYED IN FIRE

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, December 10.—Fire destroyed half a million dollars worth of munition last night when a blaze swept over all the warehouses at Kanjoishi, one of the largest stations on the South Manchuria railway. The munitions were for shipment to Russia. The Japanese government is investigating.

LANSING IS LOSING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 10.—The resignation of John E. Osborne, assistant secretary of state, was announced yesterday. Mr. Osborne, whose home is in Wyoming, is leaving public office to devote his time to private business.

MARQUIS OYAMA DEAD IN TOKIO

Veteran of Many Wars and Winner
Against Kuropatkin Ends
a Long, Active Career

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping)

TOKIO, December 10.—Marquis Oyama, field marshal of the Japanese army, general and privy advisor to the Emperor, died at nine o'clock this morning. He had been ill for some time. His funeral will be a state affair, for which extensive arrangements are being made.

Field Marshal Prince Iwano Oyama, a samurai of Satsuma, was born October 1842. He was a veteran of many wars and was acknowledged a soldier of great ability. He studied military tactics in Europe and was an attaché of the Prussian army in the Franco-Prussian War.

Won a Big War
As field marshal and chief of the general staff, a position he held since 1899, he was placed in supreme command of the Japanese armies in the field in the Russo-Japanese War in June, 1904. Of late years his time has been devoted to his position as an advisor of the Emperor.

He commanded the Japanese army which captured Port Arthur and Wei-hai-wei during the war with China. He figured very prominently in the War of Restoration after 1865, and in the Satsuma rebellion in 1877, in which he fought against the rebel Takamori Saigo.

He was sent to Europe by the Japanese government to study the military systems of European countries and, incidentally, witnessed the Franco-German War. Later on he was in Tonkin, where he fought with the Chinese against the French.

He was minister of war from 1880 to 1885.

It is worthy of note that the wife of Marquis Oyama, one of the most accomplished women in Japanese society, was educated at Vassar College. Perhaps owing to this fact Oyama was the leading pro-American of Japanese statesmen.

ANCHOR LINER SUNK; REPORT IN LONDON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, December 8.—The Anchor liner Caledonia is believed to have been sunk.

Other reported sinkings in the west zone are the Belgian steamer Keizer and the Norwegian steamer Meteor.

Despatches from various points tell of the sinking of the Greek steamer Ipiros and the Norwegian steamer Stetia, both torpedoed.

The Caledonia was built at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1904, was of 9223 tons with home port Glasgow. She was formerly in the transatlantic trade.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS HAVE EYE ON SHARKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 9.—The use of shark skins as a substitute for leather is being investigated by the federal bureau of fisheries, which is conducting its work as part of plans to check the increasing cost of necessary commodities. The high cost of animal skins has caused attention to be turned to possible substitutes.

Attorney General Gregory today took formal steps ordering investigations of the high cost of living to be made by federal attorneys, agents and grand juries in New York and Detroit.

Similar action will probably be taken in Kansas City, Cleveland, Minneapolis and the Far West. Reports which have reached the department of justice indicate that there are combinations of brokers and dealers in food-stuffs and coal, mostly local.

CHINESE STATESMAN WILL SPEND WEEKS IN HONOLULU

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOKIO, December 8.—Liu Cheng Hsiang, former secretary of state under Yuan Shih-kai in China, will visit the United States and European countries in the near future to study the diplomatic situation. It is expected that he will spend some time in Honolulu.

ALLIES' AIRMEN ARE PRINCIPAL SUFFERERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, December 9.—An official report from the war office yesterday summarizes the air activities on all the fronts during last month. According to the figures of the war office there were one hundred and twenty-five aeroplanes lost by the belligerents, of which the Germans lost thirty-one and the Entente ninety-four.

GERMAN RAIDER IS REPORTED IN ATLANTIC

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, December 9.—A German light cruiser succeeded in running the gauntlet of the North Sea cordon of British warships and is at large in the Atlantic, according to the captain of a ship held up and examined on the Atlantic and who has arrived here.

Lloyd's agency has news today that the Danish steamer Sigurd and the British steamers Axminster, Conch and Tanfield have been sunk.

FOUR DEATHS AS DIRECT RESULT OF ONE DEBAUCH

Filipino Murderer On Hawaii Kills
Policeman Before Sheriff's
Bullet Stops Him

HAD STABBED FRIEND AND SHOT STRANGER

Drunken Row Three Weeks Ago
Marks Beginning of Desperate
Bloody Trail

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

HILLO, December 9.—After committing three murders, two of them in cold blood and the third while resisting arrest, Maxime Bondad, a Filipino who has been a fugitive from justice since November 23, was shot and killed yesterday at Kalapa, following a pistol duel with Deputy Sheriff W. J. Rickard. All three murders and the death of Bondad are directly due to drink.

On November 23 Bondad stabbed and killed Toribio Bernol following a drunken brawl. The two men had been celebrating the receipt of their bonus money and Bernol accused Bondad of being careless with a revolver. On the following morning Bondad hunted up Bernol and stabbed him in the heart as he lay asleep.

Killed In Cold Blood

After the murder Bondad escaped and for several days hid in the cane fields of Hamakua. Driven by hunger, the fugitive found his way back to Kalapa on Thanksgiving day, where, without warning and in the most cold-blooded manner he shot and killed Hirota Sakuichi while the latter was eating his lunch. When the body of Sakuichi was found it was in a sitting posture just as he had been eating. It is believed that Bondad crept up on his victim and killed him without warning.

Posses On The Trail

Since the deliberate murder of Sakuichi a determined search has been made for Bondad, who has been engaged scouring the hills and the cane fields. Yesterday the fugitive was located at Kalapa by Mike Ochoa, a Filipino policeman, and Deputy Sheriff Rickard. When discovered Bondad drew a revolver and began immediately to fire on Ochoa who returned the fire. The Filipino policeman fell dead at the first exchange of shots.

Deputy Sheriff Rickard then drew his revolver and engaged in a pistol duel with the murderer. Bondad fired point blank at Rickard but missed him. Before he could fire again Rickard put a bullet into Bondad killing him almost instantly.

Thinking that the murderer had escaped and would have to be hunted down a company of national guardsmen stationed at Honokaa were called out to surround the murderer and either kill or capture him.

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EVERY MAN ELIGIBLE

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Will Wait To See What Nation Wants Him To Do When Ger- many Disregards Protests

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 9.—In making public the protest by the United States government against the deportation of Belgian civilians by the German military government in Belgium, Secretary of State Lansing has disclosed that his course was only taken after the United States had exhausted every other lesser means of diplomacy.

Diplomatic representation being fruitless, Lansing has laid the case before the public opinion of this country, from which he expects to draw guidance for the next steps, if any are taken.

It is believed that Uncle Sam's protest will not be heeded. Information from Belgium shows that the deportations are continuing.

Germany To Refuse

Despatches yesterday from Berlin state that the German government will soon make a reply to the United States protests. It is expected the reply will follow the lines of the reply made to the Belgian protest through Lansing. In that case Germany said that the action was taken because of "necessity."

Germany's reply will be couched in the friendliest terms, going as far as possible, it is understood, toward meeting American wishes. It is understood, however, that the note will contend that the United States and the neutral world have distorted the picture of Belgian deportations and that the neutral views are based on information from enemy sources.

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BRITISH TO APPRECIATE FULL RIGOR OF WARFARE

Lloyd-George Will Adopt German
Example and Gather Back of
the Army Every Man Capable
of Doing Work For the Fighters

MERCHANTMEN WILL SAIL FULLY ARMED

Blockade Will Be Stricter and
Effort Will Be Made To Eliminate
Every Waste and Luxury
Until Ultimate Victory Comes

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, December 10.—The policy of Premier Lloyd-George will be an aggressive one in regard to the war, with every ounce of British energy devoted to as early an attainment of victory as is possible, according to an article from the pen of Lord Northcliffe, sent out by him as his weekly despatch to the news agencies represented by his string of publications.

"Lloyd-George's program will include the arming of all British merchantmen against submarine attack and the speeding up of the munition plants, the recruiting stations, the training camps, the navy yards and the supply departments in preparation for the spring offensive."

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"Every effort will be made to increase the home production of the food of the nation, lessening the dependence upon imports, while all work not material to the successful outcome of the war will be placed under the ban of the government. Luxuries will be prohibited and there will be instituted 'meatless days' in order to conserve the available supply and to liberate more shipping for necessary purposes of the war."

CABINET UNANNOUNCED

The expected announcement of the names of the cabinet ministers selected by the new premier was not made yesterday but will be given out, in all probability, today.

The new premier will meet parliament on Tuesday, when it is expected that he will make an important address, outlining his aims and his general policies.

The war council is expected to be composed of the premier, Bonar Law and Lord Curzon. Lord Milner is to be at the head of the privy council, while Lord Henderson will be a member of the cabinet without portfolio.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Opposition and Unionist in the coalition cabinet as attorney-general, has accepted the position of first lord of the admiralty, to succeed Balfour, who becomes foreign secretary.

FIRE WIPES OUT A JAPANESE TOWN

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping)

TOKIO, December 10.—Yubetsu, a town on Hokkaido, northern Japan, was practically wiped out by fire last night. More than three hundred houses were destroyed.

MANY REPORTED DEAD IN MUNITION EXPLOSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, December 9.—An explosion of Russian ammunition in a plant at Jastanawa has killed about one thousand people, according to an Overseas News Agency despatch.